



EM Fact Sheet

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Installation Restoration Program

The Restoration Division of the Environmental Management Directorate is responsible for administering the Air Force Installation Restoration Program (IRP). The IRP was established to evaluate and clean up sites on Air Force installations that have been contaminated with hazardous substances and wastes from past practices. The goal of the IRP is to complete site cleanup and site closeout.

Hill AFB was placed on the Superfund list in 1987. In 1991 a Federal Facilities Agreement between EPA Region VIII (Denver), Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ), and Hill AFB was signed. A 28 member Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was formed in January 1995. The RAB has co-chaired by a community representative and the EM Director and is made up of representatives from surrounding communities (residents and city officials), Davis and Weber Counties, EPA Region VIII, and UDEQ. The RAB meets four to five times per year to discuss the clean up activities. A Technical Assistance Grant (TAG) was awarded to the South Weber Landfill Coalition in 1993 by the EPA. This grant allows funding for a third party to provide technical assistance to the coalition. All of these activities are part of increasing stakeholder involvement in the process. A comprehensive set of records for all IRP activities is maintained at Hill AFB. An information repository containing reports and information on the cleanup activity is located at the Central Branch of the Davis County Library in Layton.

Currently funding is obtained through the Air Force Environmental Restoration Account (ERA). The ERA is funded with money set aside by congress specifically for restoration activities. Presently there are 105 IRP sites. The majority of these sites are located on base. Many of the on base sites are grouped into Operable Units (OU). Each OU is being remediated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). CERCLA is the regulatory framework used to administrate the cleanup of a hazardous waste site. Initially the site goes through an investigative process. Based on the nature and extent of the known contamination, cleanup

WORK IN PROGRESS

Total IRP Sites = 105

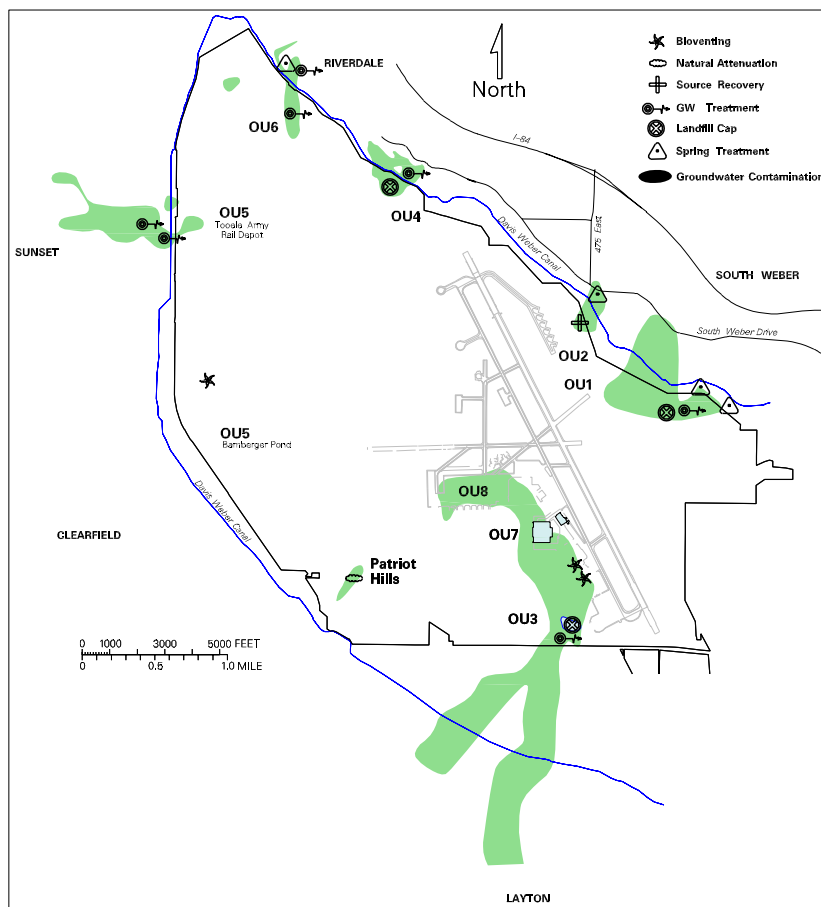
| <u>Location</u> | <u>Number of Sites</u> |
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| On Base | 82 |
| Layton | 3 |
| Little Mtn. | 4 |
| Wendover | 1 |
| Utah Test & Training Range | 15 |

Status

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| Site Investigation | 13 |
| Remedial Investigation | 6 |
| Record of Decision | 3 |
| Remedial Design | 1 |
| Remedial Action | 7 |
| Long Term Operation | 6 |
| Long Term Monitoring | 3 |
| No Further Remedial Action | 65 |
| Sites Closed w/Reg. Accept | 61 |

alternatives are evaluated based on nine criteria. The nine criteria are: overall protection of human health and the environment; compliance with other laws and regulations; long-term effectiveness and permanence; reduction of toxicity, mobility, or volume of contamination through treatment; short-term effectiveness; implementability; costs; state acceptance; community acceptance. The proposed cleanup plan is published for public comment and a Record of Decision is signed. This is followed by design and construction of the final remedial systems. These systems are operated, monitored, and maintained until the site cleanup goals are met and site closeout is approved by EPA and State regulators.

Additional on-base sites, categorized as underground storage tank (UST) sites, are also being cleaned up. Cleanup of these sites is administered under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). RCRA implements a cleanup process similar to CERCLA. This similar RCRA process is known as the Corrective Action process. It is typically used for cleanup of hazardous waste released into the environment after to 1984. Cleanup of off-base IRP sites is being conducted under both RCRA and CERCLA.



Any questions regarding the IRP should be directed to Mr. Bob Elliott 775-3647, Chief of the Restoration Division or Mr. Shane Hirschi 775-3646, Remedial Project Manager.

Questions regarding any of the operable units (OUs) should be directed to the following individuals:

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| OU1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 7 | Kevin Bourne, 775, 6892 |
| OU5, 8, or 9 | Steve Hicken, 775-3648 |

IRP Funding

